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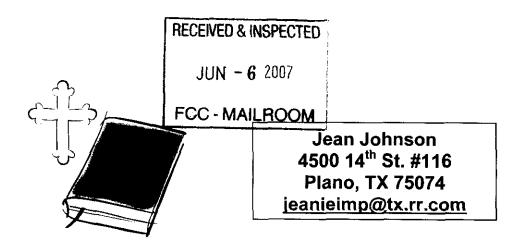
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I use these services almost daily, especially to stay in touch with hearing family members. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many Deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service. The entire point of providing VRS available to Deaf people is equal access. If rates are cut, the number of providers will likewise be cut. This means that I will have to wait even longer than I do now for an interpreter to become available.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to: 1) serve more Deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more Deaf people, 2) provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities, and 3) provide service and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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Sincerely,

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RE. CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

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